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" Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
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" St. Louis through	5 00 p. m
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" South, I. C. R. R.	7 15 p. m
" North and East of Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon	5 45 a. m

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

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WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well selected stock of

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Cook Stoves,

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And numerous other articles in his line,

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Feb 27, 1877—dawtf.

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A NEW STOCK OF

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We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Belogna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Hams Sliced at 20 cent per pound—Fast [illegible]. Decatur, Feb 21, 1877—dtf

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Bankrupt Notice.

NOTICE Is HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, the undersigned, Assignee of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, bankrupts, will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1877,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, all the notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupts, for cash in hand

I will also, under the order of said court, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the real estate belonging to the estate of said bankrupts, until noon of the day above mentioned—April 5th, 1877. The terms of said sale of real estate will be on a credit of 60 days, with approved personal security

A description of the real estate, together with a list of the notes and accounts above mentioned, can be seen by calling on the undersigned.

J. W. EHRMAN, Assignee
March 20, 1877—dtd

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec9-d&wtf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. TYLER as a candidate for Supervisor at the April election

DANIEL W. BRENNEMAN will be a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing township election.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce BENJAMIN DILL as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the ensuing April election.

DAVID BROCKWAY is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN IMBODEN as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor

WE are authorzed to announce BEN. F. DODSON as a candidate for assistant supervisor

WE are authorized to announce A. A. MURRAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J SMITH as a candidate for Township Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce J. C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Township Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H FULLER as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election

WE are authorized to announce C. A. MASTERSON, (better known as Kit Carson the blacksmith), as a candidate for Assessor,

WILLIAM T. USREY will be a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election

CONSTABLE.

MR WILLIAM YOUNG, (better known as "Uncle Billy" Young) is a candidate for Constable at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce A. T BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing April election.

BART SHEPPARD is a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Constable;

WE are authorized to announce JOHN P. JONES as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce A J THOMPSON as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY McDERMOTT as a candidate for Constable

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H YOUNG as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED DENNIS as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce B. F. TAYLOR as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORB as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of PERRY CALVIN as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce COL D J. BLOCK as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS F. CHEATHAM as a candidate for Constable

WE are authorized to annouce J. WILLIAM CARTER for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce H. C. STULTZ as a candidate for Constable at the approaching township election.

J. H. MAUZY is a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE NEBINGER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK L WOOD as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing April election

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM G BARNES as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce F B FICHOLIZ as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HARTLEY, (better known as "Uncle JOHN,") as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

WE are authorized to announce Alderman JAMES I. PEAKE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

MR J HATT, the city editor of the REPUBLICAN, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

DR IRA B CURTIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the coming township election

WE are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace

WE are authorized to announce JOSHUA BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace

WE are authorized to announce L. F MUZZY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

WE are authorized to announce the name of A W PALMER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the approaching township election

COLLECTOR.

W. W. FOSTER will be a candidate for re election to the office of Township Collector

WE are authorized to announce WM T STAMPER as a candidate for Township Collector

TOWN CLERK

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE P HARDY as a candidate for Town Clerk at the April election

WE are authorized to announce F. B. TAIT as a candidate for Town Clerk

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POSITIVELY THE BEST

Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented;

Sold by DR A J Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Also Agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

March 1 d&w1m

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

Best Brooms in the market for 20 cts. apiece, at BISHOP & STOY'S.

For Rent, within three blocks of the post office, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office.
March 13—dtf

WIT AND WISDOM.

There is no autocrat like the barber who holds you by the nose while he talks

Writing verses came very easy to Poe. He had but to try and his effort was Poetry.

A man's dearest object should be his wife, but, alas! sometimes it is his wife's wardrobe

"Do fish hear?" asks an exchange. Don't know for certain—but they smell sometimes.

The particular young man, looking for a business to soot him, should try chimney sweeping.

Out in Nebraska they are giving concerts in aid of the grasshopper fund. That's quite 'oppertune

The *New Century* asks. "How can a woman make home more attractive to her husband?" There is no general answer, but in some cases the thing can be done by inviting a young widow around to spend the evening.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to children has been organized. It will be conducted by long haired men and short haired women who have no children of their own, and thrive by attending to other people's business.

The meanest man in town is the fellow who runs a bill for a year and a half, and then abuses his creditor when he tries to collect it. He is very numerous, and sometimes labors under the mistaken impression that he is a gentleman.

When a man jumps out of bed in the dark at midnight, to fling a boot at an Electoral Commission of cats in the back yard, and places his barefoot on an eight-cornered piece of coal, his wife wants to stick her fingers tightly in her ears if she would escape hearing several pages of profane history in less than two minutes.

A true lady or gentleman, in entering church or public hall after the exercises have begun, can always be told by his or her efforts to secure a seat in such a quiet way as to attract the least possible attention from those present. On the contrary a boor can always be told by acting in just the opposite manner.

A New Jersey editor lost his best gold pen and holder a few days ago. After making a thorough search all over the office, and accusing a dozen tramps of its theft, he happened to remember where he last placed it and bending down the top of his ear, discovered no less than fourteen penholders of various styles which he had lost during the past two years.

A woman out on North Hill, being counted out the other morning, after a debate on the question "Who shall arise and build the fire?" got up and spit her husband's wooden leg into kindling wood, and broiled his steak with it It made him so mad that he got hold of her false teeth and bit the dog with them She cried until she had a fit of hysterics, and then flipped out his glass eye, and climbed upon the bed-post, and waxed the glaring eye to the ceiling with a quid of chewing gum. Then he took her wisp of false hair and tied it to a stick, and began whitewashing the kitchen with it Then she started off to obtain a divorce, but Judge Newman decided that he couldn't grant a divorce unless there were two parties to the suit, and there was hardly enough left of them to make one —*Hawk-Eye*

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Of all loathsome diseases Catarrh stands pre eminent. It renders its victim as disgusting to himself as others. And the most humiliating of all is the consciousness that his presence is offensive to those around him. If any disease deserves the name of universal, it is this. Dietetic errors and the follies which fashion imposes upon us tend to foster and disseminate it. To the pitiful cry of its victims, is there any cure for Catarrh? there is but one answer consistent with Christian reason God has never sent one evil into the world for which he has not sent the remedy For the greatest of all spiritual and moral evils, the Great Physician has prescribed a potent and never-failing remedy. He has given explicit rules for the treatment and preservation of the spiritual and moral man, but He is silent in all matters relating to the physical man. It would be an unwarrantable detraction from His beneficent character to suppose that He has afflicted the greater portion of humanity with an incurable disease. The day of plagues is past. The God of Christianity is a God of Love, of Mercy, His message is "good will to all men." The earth and all contained therein was intended by the great Designer to supply man's wants, and surely he has no greater wants than remedies for his infirmities. Science is rapidly proving that the earth is fitted to supply man's uttermost need. New medicinal plants are constantly being discovered and new properties developed from those already known. For Catarrh, the most potent remedy yet discovered is Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Its efficacy has been tested in many thousand cases with uniform success. Cases that had been repeatedly pronounced incurable, readily yielded to it. In confirmed, or obstinate cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be taken in connection with the use of the Catarrh Remedy. Full particulars in Pierce's Memorandum Books. They are given away by druggists.

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at BISHOP & STOY'S. feb23-dtf

Fine Neck Wear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Gloves, ½ Hose, &c., at Keeler's Hat Store.
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Deal Gently with the Stomach.

Do not rack it with violent purgatives, or permanently impair its tone with indigestible drugs of any kind, but if your digestion is impaired, your liver out of order, your frame debilitated, or nervous system unstrung, use that wholesome and agreeable alterative and tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will certainly afford you the desired relief. None of the officinal remedies can compare with it in restorative efficacy, and as a medicinal stimulant it is by far the most desirable as well as popular article of its class. Its basis, the essential principle of sound rye, is the best possible agent for hastening the action of the botanic ingredients which it holds in solution, and those ingredients are the most efficacious which chemistry extracts from the vegetable kingdom, and medical science applies to the cure of disease
March 26 deod &w1w

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

German Class —Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speak for itself. It seems everybody recommends it as the most reliable remedy f Coughs, Colds and Pulmonary Complain Price 25 cents, large bottles 50 cents. F sale by all druggists. (29-d1w

If you need anything in the way of Boots and Shoes, do not fail to call on Montgomery & Co. Their stock is complete—*prices bottom.* mar 27-d

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at
March 9-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Montgomery & Co. are now ready for business, having on hand one the *most complete stocks of Boots and Shoes* ever brought to Decatur.
March 27-dtf

Recommended by the Faculty. —Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills. They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; this, too without any of the horrors that attend surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of doctors.— Try them and be convinced. For sale by all druggists [jan1-d&w1y

100 Dozen French Corset at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

Patents procured by L. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [july 31 dly

For Rent —A good house and five acres of ground, on North Water street, close to city limits Apply to
March 19-dtf WARREN & DURFEE.

Our Stock of Boots and Shoes is all new MONTGOMERY & Co.
March 27-dtf

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all sizes, at LIDDLE'S.

VELOCIPEDES!

For the Boys Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at LIDDLE'S.

BABY CARRIAGES!

At LIDDLE'S.

If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

At LIDDLE'S.

Beautiful Cut and Egraved Glass Table Ware,

At LIDDLE'S.

Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK, at

LIDDLE'S.

March 2—&dwtf

'CHEAP CHARLEY,'

The Poor Man's Friend,

SOLICITS A CALL AT THE

Chepest Clothing Store Under the Sun

On the Corner East Main and Water Street.



WE SELL

CLOTHING,

HATS CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods!

In Retail at Wholesale Prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

All Goods Exchanged, or the money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH.

Decatur, March 10—dtf

1877 **THIS DAY** 1877

OPENS THE SEASON

With a LARGE and NEW STOCK of

MILLINERY

—*and*—

DRY GOODS,

To which I call the attention of our Ladies, and they will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock. I SELL ALL GOODS as LOW as the LOWEST.

THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

March 27, 1877—d&w3mos

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

—OR—

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS

THE countenance is pale and leaden colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE

Will certainly effect a cure

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY

in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS on the wrapper

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DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

Oysters, in every style, at
Jan. 3-dtf MILLER'S Restaurant.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 34, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit The first six notes for $550,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A D 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 11th notes calling for $2,333 33, $2 333 33, $2 333 33, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233 33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166 67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175 00, May 13th, 1876, and $150 00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein

CHARLES A EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1878—6mo

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, in said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts on creditors petition.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee, &c.
March 20, 1877—d3w

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. McCOMAS,

Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate and Insurance Broker,

Will Buy, Sell and Rent on Commission all kinds of Real Estate, Western lands included

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Deeds, Mortgages and Contracts drawn. Substantial Life and Fire Insurance furnished Prompt attention given to all law business. Office over Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. oc31—dtf

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DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK. [dec26-wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTAIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store.
Sept 16, 1875—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore. RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OFFICE.—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April 1,'76dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
July 11-dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No 40 West Wood street.
August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 49 North Main street.
June 18, 1873—ddmos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
Residence, No 40 North Main street
Jan 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality
OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28. 1875-dawtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hillebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

E. P. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, March 31.

HON. CHARLES B. LAWRENCE, of Illinois, will be chairman of the Louisiana commission. The commission will start for New Orleans the first of next week, and a very few days after arrival will be necessary to determine whether it will be a success or a failure

WHEN Wade Hampton got to Washington he made haste to deny the correctness of the report of his speeches at Wilmington and other points on the route, but the Associated Press agents affirm that he was reported correctly. His return will be scarcely so much of an ovation as his Northern march.

THE Rhode Island election takes place next Wednesday. A Governor Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State Attorney General and Treasurer will be elected. The Republicans will undoubtedly carry the State, as the Prohibitionists have united with them on the ticket headed by Gen Van Zandt Last year the vote for Governor was: Democrats, 3,599 Republicans, 8,630, Prohibition, 6,735. The Legislature consequently elected the whole ticket, except the secretary.

IT is rather early in the day to begin a campaign for the next United States Senatorship in this State, but this does not prevent the papers from suggesting Mr. Washburne as a candidate. Mr Washburne has some very indiscreet friends, and they never see a vacancy that they do not think that Washburne is just the man to fill it. Under their management he is becoming a sort of a Charles Francis Adams of the West

NASBY has had trouble. He left the Corners for two days, and Joe Bigler organized a meeting to indorse the President. Nasby arrived at a critical moment, and in answer to the declaration that the people wanted peace, said withetingly "We want peace, but we want to make it, and we want to make it in our way, or we don't want it at all." And he averted the calamity

The South Carolina News and Courier says "There are four persons in South Carolina who know who is Governor. They are Tilda Norris, Amzi Rosborough, David Gordan and one of the Hausseman murderers. The three first have been pardoned by Governor Hampton and released from jail. They are now at liberty. The first was sentenced to be hanged, and was reprieved. His companions, who were not reprieved, were executed. These are concrete facts." That settles it. Hampton is the man for South Carolina. He can keep the aristocracy from adorning the limbs of trees, and from catching cold in damp cells. Why should the noble and chivalrous sons of South Carolina be kept in suspense longer? Hampton can keep them out of State's prison, and he should be acknowledged at once.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE San Francisco hoodlum is distressed at the thought that a Chinaman is destined, possibly, to become the master of the situation in the Sandwich Islands The immigration was encouraged by the Hawaiian Government, and now the Chinese population is increasing more rapidly than all the other races put together. Another distressing fact is that although the Chinamen went to the islands as coolies, and worked patiently on the plantations, they took the first opportunity to set up for themselves, and now they virtually control the retail trade, having driven the lazy white men out of the field. Many of these Chinese are wealthy, and the coolie of fifteen years ago, is to-day a welcomed visitor at the palace of Kalakaua.

Mr. Richard Grant White says in *The Galaxy* that England is the paradise of men. "An Englishman who is the head of a family is not only master of his house, but of the whole household. His will is recognized as the law of that household. It is not deemed unreasonable that, in the house which he provides and keeps up, his comfort and his convenience should be first considered, or that, as he is responsible for his household both to the law and to society, authority should go with responsibility. The consciousness of this acknowledged or rather unquestioned superiority, shows itself in their faces and in their bearing, simple and unpretending as their manner is."

Fred Douglass always reminds me of a great grey lion very strong, very noble, and to be altogether trifled with His wife, with whom he has lived many faithful and eventful years, is said to be quite black, plainly showing her African descent, while he is light, and possesses fine, regular features. An epigrammatic introduction of Mrs Douglass to a certain man of letters is attributed to the old "gray lion" as follows: "My wife, Mrs. Douglass, the choice of my youth."—*Washington Letter.*

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THE EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Its Story as Told by One Who Escaped the Meadows' Massacre.

San Francisco Special to N Y. Herald.

The following is the substance of some information of interest concerning the Arkansas emigrant train which was intercepted at Mountain Meadows, Utah, on the 15th day of September, 1857, as furnished by one of the original emigrant party. With the exception of the seventeen infants spared by the Mormons, or such of them as yet survive, but four persons are known to be still alive who set out with the train from the Arkansas line The lives of the latter were saved through a quarrel which resulted in their separation from the main party a few days previous to the massacre Their names are Ephraim Mathias, residing in Nevada; Joseph Ware, believed to be somewhere in the State, Mrs. Duck, widow of W. B Duck, who was leader of the little party which abandoned the train, residing at Fort Wayne, Ind., and P. K. Jacoby, a brother of Mrs. Duck and a member of the police force of this city, who furnishes these particulars.

The train was organized at Fairville, Ark, and started on its journey in April, 1857. It numbered about 140 souls—men, women and children. They had with them 900 head of cattle in a herd and 100 working oxen drawing the sixteen wagons. The leading families were the Bakers, of Arkansas, consisting of the Elder Baker, with his wife and family, and two married sons, with their families; the Hough family, from Arkansas, and the Reeds, from Missouri, comprising Reed, Jr., and family, and his son and family Mr. Duck and party, including officer Jacoby, joined the train from Ohio. The Reeds and Bakers were the principal owners of the stock, and also had in their possession a considerable amount of specie, their design being to make large investments in land in the Southern part of the State There were also half a dozen families whose names are not now remembered by Jacoby. A large number of hired men accompanied the train as bullwhackers and stock herders, and the party included between thirty and forty children, ranging from infancy up Several families joined the train at a station in the Indian Territory, the last point of departure from civilization

The route taken was up the Arkansas River to the vicinity of Pike's Peak, and from this locality on the middle emigrant road to Fort Bridger, which point was reached about the middle of September. During the journey the emigrants were frequently molested by the Indians.

The train was composed of antagonistic elements. The larger portion of those comprising it were from Arkansas and Missouri, but a party, of which Duck was leader, came from Ohio and other States that had been slow to recognize the validity of the fugitive slave law. On reaching Fort Bridger, then an outpost of the Mormon horde who were in rebellion against the Government, the defection in the train resulted in the withdrawal of Duck.

The Ohio family, with about 100 head of stock, had struck out from Fort Bridger down the Bear river, on what was known as the northern route, and reached California without further mishap of consequence. About two weeks from their departure from Fort Bridger they received intelligence from a party that overtook them that the Arkansas train, which they had abandoned, had all been massacred. The bloody deed was attributed to Indians.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Mudturkles are the slowest ov enny four legged critters, and yet they are allwus on the move, trieing to get sumwhere else —*Josh Billings.*

Boston has begun to can and ship baked beans. Now if we could only order a bale of pumpkin pies from the Hub who would care for the telephone? —*Exchange.*

The worst damned country on the face of the earth seems to be New England, to judge from the frequency of the frightful disasters that lay waste villages, and are flourishing in that section —*Hawkeye.*

Probably the oldest lawyer in the world is Elbert Herring. He was born on the 8th of July 1777, at Stafford, Conn. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1799, and made a judge in 1805 He was the first register in the state of New York. It was in his office that Charles O'Conor studied law.

There is something unpleasantly pre-Raphaelitish in the statement that Senator Davis covers 825 square inches when he sits down It recalls the old Dutch renaissance. Detail is the death of reverence. It were better to have a dreamy and indefinable vagueness hover around those beings whom we regard with awe —*Graphic.*

A CALLEGRAM to the New York *Herald* says that Vienna is all torn up because of the scandalous way in which Nicolini and Patti are cutting up. The other night, during the performance of "Romeo and Juliet," some old Grapin—who was just jealous because her charms were faded—kept tally and reported that Nicolini kissed Patti fifteen times more than was required in the movement of the play. The dispatch remarks that as "kiss succeeded kiss the excitement became intense." This might be naturally expected in a German audience whose sympathies go out toward an abused cantatrice. We must put in our protest against having the young folks interfered with, however They are only intensifying their acting, and it becomes somewhat more realistic, and that keeps up the interest.

THE ONION.

Draw off his satin waistcoat,
Tear his silk shirt apart
And, weeping tears of pleasure,
Creep closer to his heart!

Wrapt is this modern mummy
In ceaseless fold on fold;
Yet what a wondrous power
Those endless wrappings hold!

Of all the vegetables!
From garden's length to length,
He is the one most mighty—
Epitome of strength.

Whene'er his person enters
All noses sniff the air,
And epicurean stomachs
For gastric treats prepare.

A subtle spirit rises
Of dinner in full bloom—
An appetizing odor
Pervading all the room.

When at the well-laid table,
How is the palate blest!
He betters other dishes,
Yet is himself the best.

But then call on a lady
Why is her smile so grim?
Before a word is spoken,
She knows you've been with him

PROSCRIPTION OF A HAYES ELECTOR IN FLORIDA.

At the time when the southern democrats are making such earnest professions of their liberality to republicans, both black and white, the following is calculated to create a very unfavorable impression:

A Washington telegram says that the attention of the president has been called to the treatment to which Mr Humphreys, one of the republican electors in Florida, has been subjected since the presidential election. It appears that he has for ten years been agent of the Southern Express Company at Pensacola, Fla., and has *lived* in the state since 1826, over fifty years, and is not, therefore, a much despised and much dreaded "carpet-bagger." When the time came for the meeting of the electoral college of the state, he applied for leave of absence for a few days to go to Tallahassee and attend the meeting. This request was refused by the superintendent of the Express company, a democrat. Mr. Humphreys, however, went to Tallahassee and cast his vote for Hayes, but was immediately suspended from his position by the superintendent.

Through the intercession of some prominent republicans, the president of the company, Mr. Plant, who has his headquarters in New York, ordered that Mr. Humphreys be restored to his position as agent. Since that time he has been attending to the business of the office, until a few days ago, when he received a letter from Mr. Plant, saying that it had been announced to him that he (Humphreys) was very unpopular on account of having been a republican elector, and that in consequence of this fact the business of the company was suffering, and intimating that he would be glad to receive his resignation, it not being the policy of the company to keep men in its employ who who are not in political sympathy with the people where the office is located. The resignation was tendered and accepted.

It will be seen that no charge of carpet-bagism" can be brought against Mr. Humphreys, he having been a citizen of Florida for over fifty years. Neither can it be charged that he was not in sympathy with the South, as at the beginning of the war he resigned his commission as an officer of the regular army, entered the rebel service and served as an officer in the rebel army until the close of the rebellion. It is not complained that he is incompetent to discharge the duties of his position, as he has filled it with satisfaction to his employers for years. The whole charge is that he is a republican—nothing more, nothing less. What shall be thought of the talk of "pacification," so constantly on the tongues of southern politicians, when such ostracism for political opinion's sake is permitted?

FACT AND FANCY.

Terre Haute *Express*: Packard will doubtless hold the fort under the rule of the survival of the fightest.

Anderson *Witness*: Stanley Matthews will never be a successful politician He puts himself down on paper too much.

Wabash *Plaindealer*: This is the second time that Matthews has come near compromising the republican party and the president by sticking his nose into matters that he had no business.

Bloomington *Leadar*: If the southern leaders were deceived by Stanley Matthews, that is their misfortune, and they must not, in the future, negotiate with self constituted agents who have no right to speak for anyone but themselves.

Toledo *Commercial*: Turning out, as already stated in these columns, to be simply the expressed belief of two friends of the president as to what would be his policy an action, the stupendous structure of bad faith built upon the alleged "pledge" totters to the ground, to the chagrin of its inventors.

Huntington *News*: The president told Dick Thompson he had appointed him Secretary of the Navy with the hope that he would discover the northwest passage between the Wabash and Lake Erie. This is understood to be a request that the secretary revive the old Wabash and Erie canal. It will be a good work if Thompson can only do it.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The All-Absorbing Topic.

Which is Southern Affairs.

Troops to be Withrawn from South Carolina.

Hampton's and Chamberlain's Interviews.

Grant to Write a Book.

Home and Foreign Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The South Carolina question was laid aside to-day by the Administration, and that relating to the duties of the Louisiana Commission considered by the President and Cabinet. Neither Chamberlain nor Hampton saw the President to-day, though each will have another conference, it is believed, to-morrow. Hampton dined, this evening, with Secretary Evarts and most of the Cabinet. He has declined all public demonstrations here and in Baltimore, and will probably return to-morrow to South Carolina. No formal order has been issued as yet for the removal of the troops from the State House, and none will be until both Hampton and Chamberlain have returned to Columbia. It is believed, therefore, an order will be issued before the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. Many of the leading members of the Republican party are here, like Don Cameron, Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, Chandler and others. They are very much opposed to any step which will result in the withdrawal of Chamberlain from South Carolina. Their views are better illustrated by a double-leaded ricle in the Philadelphia *Press* to-day, entitled, "Shall the Traitor Wade Hampton dictate to Hayes, the Patriot?" This has been handed to the President, and has been very freely circulated among the Republicans this evening. Although Gov. Hampton has given the President every assurance that he will protect the rights of the colored people in South Carolina by appointing some to office and recognizing others, there has been no compromise agreed in, or pledges signed of any character whatever. The statement published here, therefore, that Secretary Schurz was engaged most of last night with Hampton in framing certain guaranties acceptable to both sides, is untrue. The question has resolved itself into the simple one of the removal of the troops. The commercial delegation from Charleston held a meting this morning and appointed subcommittees to visit every member of the Cabinet and represent to them the business prostration in South Carolina, and to urge the recognition of Hampton. The Cabinet substantially agreed to-day upon the terms of the advisory letter which is to be given to the Louisiana Commission. This will be handed to Gen. Hawley, who is here, and who contemplates leaving with the rest of the commission on Monday. Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, telegraphed that he would proceed direct to New Orleans, and not come to Washington. Such members of the Commission as are here will have a conference to-morow with Vice President Wheeler over the situation in Louisiana. The solution of the difficulty there, it is believed, will be in constituting a new Legislature from the members of the Packard and Nicholls Legislatures, which shall recanvass the vote of the State and decide who is duly elected Governor.

Since sending the previous dispatch, Gov. Chamberlain has called at the White House to night, and submitted the basis of an agreement on which he is willing to compromise his claims to the Governorship of South Carolina. He declines, as does the President, to make public the document till it is considered by the Cabinet. Gov. Hampton has also been requested to write a letter promising that he will abolish the color line as far as he can, and give the colored people of South Carolina the full protection of the laws. When this reaches the President the troops will, it is now learned, positively be withdrawn.

Quite a sensation was caused, this afternoon, by a story that Gov. Tilden had served a quo warranto process on the President, under the authority given in the fifth section of the Electoral act, to show why he should not vacate the Presidential office. No such process was served, and none issued in the Courts here, though the rumor to the contrary was persistent and believed by many.

ROME, March 30.—The Papal Nuncio, at Vienna, has sent to the Vatican a report of a conversation with Count Andrassy upon handing him papers containing the recent allocution. Count Andrassy informed the Nuncio that the Austrian government desired to avoid any internal embarrassments, and therefore confided in the Nuncio's prudence.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 30.—The rumor that ex-President Grant would prepare a history of the war in which he bore so distinguished a part, may now be set down as a fact. A few days ago there was received in this city, consigned to Gen. Grant's cousin, Wm. Smith, a large box closely packed with papers and documents relating to the war, which Mr. Smith was charged to take the utmost care of until they were called for by the General. A gentleman from Little Washington who recently had a conversation with Smith, says that he was informed that it is General Grant's intention when he shall have returned from Europe, to take up his residence with his cousin Smith, and remain there until he shall have completed a history of the war, and more especially that part of it that was prosecuted under his own immediate command, abundant data for which are contained in the documents and papers already referred to. Gen. Grant's well known liberality in dealing with public questions, and his ability as a terse and graphic writer, peculiarly fit him for the office of historian of the civil war, and the book he proposes to write will, no doubt, clear up a great many obscure questions, and present the great struggle in an impartial light The documents are being examined and classified, so to be in readiness for the General upon his return from his trip abroad.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Captain A. H. Bogardus, the famous trap shot, in his great match at Gilmore's Garden this morning, broke 1,000 glass balls, one at a time, in the air, in 77 minutes, 40 seconds He missed but 28 out of 1,028 balls.

Inquiry at the office of the Erie Railway confirms the report that the schedule of freights accepted last winter by the trunk lines, is being ignored entirely by all the roads. Receiver Jewett said the Baltimore and Ohio began the war by lowering the rates on east bound freights, claiming that the Pennsylvania Railroad had inaugurated the cutting. Scott denied this positively. Jewett says an effort will be made to re adjust the matter. The *Post* says we are told that the western bound freight have not been disturbed, and that the only changes in the eastern bound are from southwestern points, and on grain freights only, and that there is good reason to believe that the differences will be arranged next week.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Near Walton, Kentucky, on Tuesday night, a negro named Parker Mayo attempted to commit rape on the person of a 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Murray, one of the superintendents of the Southern railroad gangs, during the absence of her parents, injuring the child seriously. The next day he attempted the rape of a farmer's wife residing in the vicinity. About 2 o'clock this morning his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree about a mile from town.

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Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1877.

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH
IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. C. McCOMAS, Attorney for Compl't
March 31, 1877—d4w

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of ROBERTS, LYTLE & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. P. Lytle withdrawing from the firm.

T. T. ROBERTS,
R. P. LYTLE,
O. Z. GREEN.

The business of the late firm of Roberts, Lytle & Co. will be continued under the firm name of Roberts, Green & Co.

Decatur, Ill, Jan. 1, 1877. [5-d6w

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Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

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Decatur, March 23, 1877—d&w4m

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A D 1877

John P. Joy Vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Mary Froman —In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,

vs.

Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl'ts, mar29-d4w

Dissolution Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the firm name of WM. ELLIS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March, 1877. C. H. Crosley having purchased the stock of goods assumes all liabilities of the late firm due on account of the store, and will continue the business at the old stand. All persons indebted to the late firm, either by note or account, will please call and settle the same immediately. The books and papers will be found at the store, in charge of C. H. Crosley.

WM. ELLIS,
C. H. CROSLEY.

Argenta, Ill., March 5, 1877—w3w*

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27th, A. D. 1877.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27th, A. D. 1877.

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March 1—w6w Administrators.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. *Sample watch and useful prize to agents.* For terms address COULTER & CO. Chicago

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 30, 1877

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	11
Ham, " "	13
Shoulder "	9
Green apples, per peck	25@30
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Onions, per peck	10
Apples, per bushel	1.00@1.25
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon	40
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	15@16
" fresh "	20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" red "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.90
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	70
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	9.00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1.25
" red, " "	1.00
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—₩ lb	13
BACON—Sides	13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per ₩	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	550@6.00
CATTLE— " "	4.00
POTATOES—per bushel	75
PEACHES—Dried, per ₩	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bu	75

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INS, SHIRTINGS, TICK-
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ive and salable. *Procter & Gamble's Original Mottled*
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bars, of convenient and economical shape, and not wrapped.
acked saves all useless expense, enabling us to sell a superior
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OTTLED GERMAN." Take no other. Sold everywhere.

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Shoulder "	10
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Potatoes, per bushel	1.20
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, per bushel	1.00@1.25
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon	10
Vinegar " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.00
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, March 31.

ICE! ICE!!

I have begun to deliver ice, and will supply all who leave their orders at Keeler's Hat Store.

My ice is the best ever put up in Decatur, and will be supplied at very low rates. D. A. MAFFIT.

Jan 30, 1876-d3m

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Ham and eggs, fresh and nice, at Niedermyer's, near the monad.

..Choice fresh cranberries at Newell & Hammer's.

..Bendure & Co. have a full supply of the best brands of tea and coffee.

..D. M. Barnett keeps first-class goods at bottom figures for cash, and delivers them in any part of the city without extra charge. Nothing in the grocery line lacking in his stock

..Don't forget the bible exercise at the Universalist church to-morrow evening.

..If. Post has a complete stock of Swiss, English and American watches, which he sells below list prices.

..A full line of superior toilette soaps and choice perfumeries, at Armstrong's.

..Abel & Locke's carpet exhibitor shows you precisely how a carpet will look when laid upon the floor. Call and see it.

..The combination between hens and farmers's wives, to keep up the price of eggs, will be broken after Easter.

..Candidates are putting in solid work to-day. The presumption is that they will rest to-morrow, and will, of course, attend church.

..It is a little singular how much valuable time a woman will take up in studying the postmark of a letter to see where it comes from, when she can open the letter and find out at once.

..It is said that a Decatur dressmaker has invented a new system for cutting ladies' dresses, and that by this system a calico dress can be got out of twenty-seven yards.

..Complete stock of Queensware, cheaper than ever, at Bishop & Stoy's.

Feb. 23—dtf

..Don't begin the abominable work of cleaning house too soon, unless you are prepared to die, and no one has any further use for you. Cleaning house is dangerous, and often a fatal business before warm weather.

..The telephone will soon revolutionize domestic affairs, for the man, instead of blushingly telling his wife at the supper table that he will be detained at his office, can go down town and whisper through the telephone that it is lodge night.

..We know a thing or two that would make a first-class sensational local, but we are anxiously waiting for the particulars to come from more reliable gossips.

..An exchange thinks that "there are people in this world who would make just as much stir, and do just as much good, were they killed and stuffed."

..Notwithstanding the wretched condition of the roads the town is full of people, and the merchants are having quite a trade.

..Our candidates want to know, before they begin, whether they will be subjected to a compromise commission, and be permitted to go behind the returning board.

..There is a gentleman living within five miles of this city, who, to judge from what he says, must have been deaf, dumb and blind during the twenty years he has resided here. He has neither sued nor been sued, has not been a witness, juryman or spectator in any trial, even before a justice of the peace. And yet he is happy and respected by his neighbors.

..The Champaign papers say that in that region the mud is "too thin" to walk on, and "too thick" to swim in; and, as to its depth, it is bottomless.—Our idea is, that in such a state of the case Champaign county must be a "hard road to travel."

..The lamb part of March put in an appearance this morning, so far as the temperature was concerned, though the clouds were more numerous than sunshine. Taking the month through the blustering fellow has not improved his reputation, but stands confessed as the roughest and worst-tempered child of all the twelve. He takes his leave today with no regrets from anybody.

..Some people carry quotations too far—for instance the brother who prayed in prayer-meeting: "O, Lord! have mercy on us poor sinners, of whom I am chief among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely."

..An exchange says:

A man whistles for three reasons—to keep his courage up, to annoy some one else, or for want of thought.

To this another exchange replies:

If that editor will whistle "Old Hundred" some night while the baby is howling all over, around and through eleven octaves, he will see that he hasn't struck the true inwardness of the whistling business yet.

..A newly-married man in our city explains matters in this way in conversation with a friend: "Before we were married she used to say "by-by" so sweetly when I went down the steps." "And now what does she say?" asked the friend. "O, just the same," exclaimed the man—"buy, buy." "Ah! I see," said the other, "she only exercises a little different spell over you."

..The store in Powers' Block, next west of I. W. Ehrman's clothing house, is being furnished with a new front, and we understand that other buildings in the same vicinity will be improved with the coming of spring.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor. Subjects—Morning sermon will be on "The Resurrection of Christ;" and at night, "The Resurrection of the Body." At the close of the morning sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To-morrow (Easter Sunday) there will be service and Holy Communion; at 8:30 a. m., service and sermon, by the rector, Rev. S. H. Granberry, at 11.00 a. m., instead of at 10:30 a. m. Subject of discourse at this hour: "Shall we know each other hereafter." Easter exercises by the children at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend at the hours above designated. Seats free.—There will be no service in the evening.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services will be held as usual. The pastor, Rev. J. Kretsinger, is expected to officiate; but should he not be able to fill his appointment, the pulpit will be otherwise supplied.

BETHEL CHURCH.

At this church the pastor, Rev. W. B. Allen, will officiate at the usual hours of service. The public is cordially invited, and all the seats are free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will speak to-morrow morning on the "The Resurrection;" and in the evening, on "Manhood." All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church there will be services by the pastor, at the usual hours. In the evening the discourse will be directed to young men, and a cordial invitation is extended to this class to be present.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL.

Preaching at 2:20 o'clock, by W. B. Allen, of the Church of God. Bible School at 3½ o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be communion services at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, together with the ordination and installation of elders elect, and the reception of members. The hour of evening services is changed to 7½ o'clock. Subject of the evening discourse, "Personal identity of the resurrected body."

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Services at Stapp's Chapel, at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "Resurrection of Christ." In the evening, temperance. Subject, "Methods of Reform." All are cordially invited to attend.

Bible Class.—There will be a bible class at the Universalist church, at the usual hours of service on Sunday evening. The Easter Parable will be the subject for consideration.

A case is to be tried at the May term of the Livingston county circuit court which involves the question of the right of a teacher in the public schools to read a chapter from the Bible as an opening exercise. It seems that a child was suspended from the school on account of refusal to obey the commands of the teacher in regard to this matter, and now the parents have brought suit to test the matter in the courts.

It seems to us that the teacher is to blame, if the facts are correctly stated in the above. It is too late in the history of the world to try to compel any one to engage in worship. In school, and everywhere else, the individual should be left free to read the Bible or not, as he may think best. To refrain from disturbing those who may wish to worship is all that should be required of any pupil in the schools.

Funeral Obsequies.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Nale took place at the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lenton, and were deeply impressive. The remarks of the officiating clergyman were in the highest degree appropriate and interesting. At the conclusion of the services at the church, the remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

The Rustic Monument, to which reference was made in our issue of Thursday, as having been turned out at the marble works of Penniwell & Grindol, was wrought by Charley Richter, a young man but a little past eighteen years of age. Such excellent workmanship as this monument exhibits is highly creditable to one so young, and indicates a genius that will soon place him among the first workmen of the country in his line.

Beguiled and Trapped.—A remarkably interesting story of New York City life, entitled "BEGUILED AND TRAPPED," is commenced in another column. The incidents are spirited and life-like, and the characters so ably drawn that they seem to stand forth like pictures on a canvass. We direct particular attention to the article, which abounds in dramatic incidents so extremely interesting that the reader's curiosity will not be satisfied until he has read to the close. A more exciting story of New York life has never come under our notice.

...He standeth at the street corner watching the approach of the rich candidate.—He seizeth him by the button-hole, and sayeth unto him: 'I have fifty votes at my command, all of which shall be cast for thee. Friend of my soul, thy election is assured. All I ask of thee is a $10 bill. Thanks, noble patriot, thanks." He turneth into the first corner doggery; there he meeteth his pal. He sayeth unto him, "Behold! see how they shed their greenbacks. You sell me your vote and I will sell you mine, and then we'll both keep our word. Shake!"

..A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

MY AUTOGRAPH.

Written at Request of a School-girl Friend.

BY JAMES REED DILLS.

I may not claim, like *many* who have traced
Their names the pages of this volume o'er,
Thyself, as one of the fair flowers that graced
The path of my life's sweet springtime of yore—
For late we met: nor ever through the door
Of Learning's hall, together have we passed;
Yet, fair friend, none whom thou hast known before,
Doth feel for thee friendship than mine more vast:
May joy attend thy years, long as thy life shall last!

Decatur, Ills., March 30, 1877.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Doc. Austin, of Waverly, Ill., is in the city, and is stopping at the residence of J. W. Ham

Mr. W. H. Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for several weeks engaged in the purchase of spring goods.

Ald. W. H. Bramble returned from Connecticut to-day, looking somewhat reduced by his attack of lung fever, but in a fair way to recover. He says he was exceedingly ill for some time, but had the best of care and attention. We are indebted to him for late New York and other eastern papers.

Mr. Theo. A. Gehrman left to-day for the East.

Mr. George W. Houseman, who has been laid up for several weeks on account of a kick from a horse by which a bone of one leg was fractured, is now able to get about by using a crutch and cane. He called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Masonic.—A meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are fraternally invited.

By order of W. W. FOSTER, W. M.

Brushing Up.—While it is true that but few new business houses are to be put up this season, it is also true that there will be a great deal done by way of remodeling and improving old ones. Several have already undergone the process of transformation, and the good work still goes on. This is as it should be. Fine looking business houses give an air of prosperity to a town, and impress strangers most favorably in regard to it. The effect of paint on the appearance of a building is wonderful.

Immense slaughtering of Oil Paintings, Chromos, Looking Glasses and Picture Frames, at the auction store, on East Main street, every afternoon and evening, J. N. FULLER,
March 30 d2 Auctioneer.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Decatur, on the evening of March 29, 1877, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, MR. EDWARD A. GRUBEL and MISS SARAH E. MCGORRY.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.
March 29 d&w1w

Special Rates at the Commercial College during the first two weeks of April. mar29-d2w

Removal.—After April 1st the Commercial College will occupy the room over Washburn's grocery, south side of the park. Students entering before the 14th, will be admitted at greatly reduced rates. mar 29-d2w

...More hitching posts are needed in town to accommodate farmer's teams. A little attention to this matter would be a good investment for the city.

For Sale—A heavy two-horse spring wagon. Apply at the Central Marble Works. W. M. BARRETT.
March 30 d&w2w

For Sale.—A first-class organ for sale, cheap. Inquire of A. H. Locke, with Abel & Locke. mar29-w1d3t.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
March 22 d&w1w

The Concordia Club will give their annual Calico Ball on April 2d, 1877. [mar12-dtf

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Wanted, 50 Head of Horses.—I will be in Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 29th, 30th and 31st of March, 1877, to purchase good, sound horses, for which I will pay the highest cash price. A. BLOCK.
March 27—d5t.w1

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company, on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D., between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, the transaction of such other business may come before it.

B. DURFEE, Sec.
March 29 dtd

Temperance Meeting.—There will be an address on the subject of Temperance, on Monday evening, March 31st, at the Opera House, by Rev. W. G. Inman, under auspices of the Woman's Temper Union. There will be good singing on the occasion, and the public is cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged, and no collection will be taken for. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Per order of committee. mar30-d2t

20 yards of Bro Muslin for $1.00, at Einstein's. mar 29-d1w

White and Colored Shirts in stock and made to order at Keeler's Hat Store.
mar28-dawlm

Having used Marshall's Lung Syrup in my practice some time, I am prepared to say, that it is a superior remedy for all cases of Colds, Colds, and diseases of the lungs and chest.

F. WALTMAN,
Springfield, Mich.

For sale by all druggists. (29-d1w

Go to Race's and see their new Spring Cassimeres, just received, which Schaub will make up in the latest styles.
March 24-d1w

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as bookkeeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.
March 23 dtf

Money to Loan.—The second series of the People's Homestead, Savings & Loan Association will be issued April 1st, 1877. Those wishing to borrow money will find it to their advantage to subscribe for stock in this series. For information apply to the Secretary J. Millikin & Co's. Bank.

D. C. SHOCKLEY,
O. I. GORIN, Sec'y.

New Goods—S. Einstein wishes to inform his friends and customers that he has just returned from the market with a complete stock of spring and summer goods. These goods were bought during the late panic prices, which will enable him to sell cheaper than ever offered in this market. Call and see my prices. mar-d1w

You can buy 16 yards of the best Print for $1.00, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
March 29—d1w

Misses' Side-lace Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at Barber & Baker's.
March 22 d&w1w

John C. Mark No. 9, E Main St., has a full line of new baballs, footballs, marbles, cigarstands, per weights, new style *paperies*, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times.
March 28 dtf

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
March 22 d&w1w

A Complete Stock of Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods now ready, at KEELER'S Hat Store.
March 28—d&w1mo

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gaiets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as ties from *Decatur and Marco* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely resent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gets," we caution the public against fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Cox" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf INN & SCRUGGS.

Madame Foy Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Boschee's German Syrup can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Disease. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from the lungs, that will not try it. If you do it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. [nov15dawly

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!—An immense stock just received, direct from the factory. Entirely new styles and beautiful designs, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Also, a full line of modern shades, at

J. S. HAND & Co.'s,
Next door to the Post Office.
March 29 dod&w8w.

Remember that P. A. Schaub makes the nobbiest suits in town. See the Spring Cassimeres, at RACE'S.
March 24-d1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

City Book Store.

VELOCIPEDES!

We have just received a line of the Handsomest and Best Velocipedes ever shown the city, which we will sell at VERY LOW PRICES. Please call before purchasing.

A full stock of the Celebrated

"Spalding" and "Spalding"

BASE BALLS!

Just opened, at prices lower than ever before. Also,

BASE BATS, GUIDES, &C.

Also, a Complete Stock of

BOOKS!

Family and Pocket Bibles,

Brackets, Picture Frames, &c.

M. Stookey & Co.

17 East Main-St.,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.
March 28, 1877—d&w3mos

CHEAPER

THAN EVER BEFORE.

Boots and Shoes.

We have just received the

Largest Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

that ever came to this City, which we intend to Sell a Little Cheaper than any other House, as we buy strictly for CASH, and Defy Competition.

THESE FIGURES WILL TELL:

Men's Fine Calf Boots, from	$3.50 to $5.50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, "	1.90 to 2.75
Men's Plow Shoes & Boots, from	2.00 to 2.75
Boys' Fine Calf Shoes, from	1.50 to 2.00
Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from	2.25 to 3.00
Women's Front Lace Kid,	2.00 to 2.50
Misses' Fine Kid, side lace,	1.90 to 2.25
Misses' Front Lace, from	1.50 to 2.00

ALL KINDS OF

CHILDREN'S SHOES,

CHEAP.

Also, a Large Stock of all kind of

SLIPPERS.

VERY LOW.

Examine our stock before going elsewhere, as you will be deceived by others.

THE OLD STAND

No. 15 East Main-St.

W. F. BUSHER & CO.
March 16, 1877—d&wtf

OLD CAST IRON.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Paid for the above, at the

Union Iron Works,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Dec. 19, 1876—d&wtf

FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Marbleized and Enameled

IRON MANTLES

With the Celebrated

Brecher Folding & Dumping Grate.

Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,

ARIZONA AND ALASKA.

PRICES LOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson Street,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
Nov. 10, 1876—d&wtf

COUGH SYRUP.

Sold by all Druggists.
Dec.18, 1876—d&wly

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BENJ. DILL,
HENRY CASSELL,
HENRY EBERT,
Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township.

JOHN A. COCHEAN,
JOHN B. SORUM,
Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, A. D. 1877. [20-d3d w6w

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN ERISMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Erisman, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

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DECATUR, ILL

Saturday Evening

HON. CHARLES B Illinois, will be chair isiana commission. will start for New Or next week, and a ver arrival will be necess whether it will be a ure.

WHEN Wade Hampt ington he made haste t ness of the report of h mington and other poir the Associated Press a was reported correctly be scarcely so much c Northern march.

THE Rhode Isla place next Wednesd Lieut Governor, Se Attorney General a be elected The Re doubtedly carry the hibitionists have un the ticket headed b Last year the vote f Democrats, 3,599, I Prohibition, 6,73 consequently elected except the secretary.

IT is rather early a campaign for the Senatorship in this not prevent the pape Mr. Washburne as Washburne has so friends, and they n that they do not thir is just the man to fil management he is be a Charles Francis Ad

NASBY has had t the Corners for two da ler organized a meetir President. Nasby arr moment, and in answe tion that the people wa witheringly "We wa want to make it, and it in our way, or we all." And he averted

The South Carolina ter says "There are South Carolina who kno ernor. They are Tilda Rosborough, David Gor the Hausseman murdere first have been pardone Hampton and released f are now at liberty. The tenced to be hanged, and His companions, who we ed, were executed. Th crete facts." That settle ton is the man for South can keep the aristocracy the limbs of trees, and cold in damp cells. Why noble and chivalrous s Carolina be kept in suspe Hampton can keep them o prison, and he should be at once.—*Indianapolis J*

THE San Francisco ho tressed at the thought t man is destined, possibly, master of the situation wich Islands. The imm encouraged by the Hawaii ment, and now the Chinese is increasing more rapidly other races put togeth distressing fact is that Chinamen went to the isl ies, and worked patiently tations, they took the first to set up for themselves, a virtually control the retail ing driven the lazy white the field. Many of these wealthy, and the coolie of ago, is to-day a welcomed palace of Kalakaua.

Mr. Richard Grant Wh *The Galaxy* that England dise of men. "An English the head of a family is not of his house, but of the w hold. His will is recogni law of that household. It is unreasonable that, in the h he provides and keeps up, and his convenience should b sidered, or that, as he is resp his household both to the society, authority should sponsibility. The conscious acknowledged or rather u superiority, shows itself in and in their bearing, simple tending as their manner is.'

Fred Douglass always remi of a great grey lion, very stro noble, and to be altogether trif His wife, with whom he many faithful and eventful said to be quite black, plainly her African descent, while he and possesses fine, regular fea ep grammatic introduction Douglass to a certain man of attributed to the old "gra follows: "My wife, Mrs. Douglass: choice of my youth."—*Washin Letter.*

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A young and very beautiful woman, *petite* in figure, but of graceful form, well developed, sat alone in a parlor which fronted on the ——th Avenue, in New York city. Her dress, the ornaments and furniture of the room, all her surroundings, betokened only moderate means—though the make up of her apparel was not only fashionable, but calculated to display every charm which she possessed

She seemed from her attitude and expression to be musing over some great perplexity. At times a few murmured words would leave her lips. Once she paused and sighed But as a carriage, drawn by magnificent horses, dashed up the avenue—the driver and footman in livery, with ladies richly dressed on the seats, her eyes flashed, the color rushed into her face, and she said, with emphasis

"I *will* marry Mr. Burnell, and my equipages shall outshine all others that roll along the streets of this proud city' He says I am his *idol*. He shall adorn me as the East Indian pagans adorn *their* idols, with costly robes and priceless gems' He shall *pay* me for the sacrifice I make in marrying so old a man'"

Quietly, at this moment, a tall, well formed, and rather handsome young gentleman entered the room, she so occupied, he so still, she did not hear him

"I wish Harry Hotspur Moray would come," she said. "He must know this sooner or later, and now that I have decided, the sooner the better."

"What is the decision, my sweet love?" said the young gentleman, advancing. "Is it that you have set the day when we are to be married?"

The lady, startled by his unknown presence and sudden speech, trembled from head to foot, and flushed to the very temples

"Harry—you should not thus have stolen in upon me. It is ungentlemanly, sir, to listen to a lady when she is thinking of her own private matters and talking aloud to herself. I am very, *very* angry with you."

"Too angry to accord forgiveness to the thoughtless and now repentant sinner, dear Alice?"

And he bent one knee at her feet while he caught and kissed one of her fair hands

A startled look came over his face now, for on that hand he saw something he had never seen before—a large and brilliant *solitaire* ring.

"Heavens! Alice, where did you get that ring? It is a real diamond, and worth at least, three, or perhaps four thousand dollars Has some one lent it to you?"

"Oh, no, Harry! It is a present from a very particular friend—I might say an admirer!"

The face of the young man in an instant grew stern and cold. He rose to his feet and his eyes seemed to search her through and through.

"Will you please to inform me who my rich and fortunate rival is?"

"Bless your dear heart, you have no *rival* When I accept a suitor I discard you"

"Oh, woman—false and heartless—One week ago, here in this very room, you told me you loved me better than life!"

"And so I *do* love you, Harry But I love ease, comfort, and wealth for myself and my parents more than I love even you I have considered this matter over, and have made up my mind that it is better to be a rich old man's darling for a little while, than to be a poor young man's slave all my life.'

"That is *enough*, Miss Alice. I will bid you—not good evening—but *farewell*, FOREVER!"

He strode from the room quickly, his face stern and implacable.

For an instant she trembled. Faintly she cried

"Oh, Harry, *dear* Harry, come back!" But he did not hear her A burst of tears, a few hysterical sobs, and then she grew calm again.

Young Moray was almost in a state of frenzy when he left the house where he had spent so many happy hours The cool and calculating way in which his heart's choice had spoken of casting him off for another, weighing his ardent love against an old man's money bags, had struck deep into his heart.

There was a fashionable restaurant just around the nearest corner in a cross street, and to it he went to drown his wretchedness, most foolishly, in wine.

Ordering a bottle of wine and an evening paper, he sat and drank glass after glass of the first, while he tried to read the latter, as a cover to the nervousness which he feared every one who noticed him would see. He was not in the habit of drinking hard, and before the bottle was emptied, he began to feel its effects very palpably. His nervousness passed away, but wild, even murderous thoughts entered his excited brain.

"I will watch the house. I'll see who goes to visit Alice Carleton. And—let her beware! No man, young or old, rich or poor, shall cross the path of my love and live. I would murder *him* at the altar before I gave *her* up."

He paid for his wine, and went from the restaurant with rather an unsteady step. He hurried over to the west side of the town, entered a gun shop kept by an old German, and looking over his stock, picked out an improved 'Colt' He made the gunsmith load it, bought a box of cartridges, and left the shop with his new and dangerous purchase.

Staggering along toward the residence of Miss Carlton, he had nearly reached it, and was passing by a lamp-post to collect his thoughts and steady himself, when two gentlemen passed him. One he recognized to be the father of Alice Carlton. He did not see the face of the other, but he saw that he was gray-haired, but had a tall, straight figure, and that he walked with a firm, active step.

"Bet ten to one that's my man. I'll follow him, and if he 'tempts to rob me of my Alice, I'll shoot him on the spot," he muttered with a very thick tongue.

He followed Mr. Carlton and his friend, saw them enter and close the front door after them, and then he ascended the steps and looked through the curtained windows of the parlor—windows which were full length down to the veranda—open now to admit the cool evening air, for the day had been close and sultry.

And now, maddening sight to young Moray, he saw the old man put his arm around the slender waist of Alice, and bending his head to hers, kiss her on the lips, he seeming nothing loth to accept the salute.

'I'll *murder* him!' he kissed, and he stepped noiselessly over on the veranda in front of the nearest window. All as silently he parted the lace curtains and entered the room, his step unheard on the soft carpet, for the old man was speaking in a low, impassioned tone.

"In accepting my hand, little woman," he said, "you also accept everything which I possess and all the power I have to make you as supremely happy as you make me."

"Take *that* for *my* share of happiness!" shouted young Moray, as he sprang forward with leveled pistol aimed at the old man's head.

As the old man and Miss Carlton sprang to their feet, the latter shrieking wildly for help, the half demented young man pulled the trigger, but no report followed—the cap snapped. Before he could cock the pistol for another shot the old man sprang upon him with a strength and quickness that were surprising, wrenching the pistol from his hand, and forcing the would-be assassin backward to the wall with his left hand clutched on his throat.

And Moray, sobered almost with wonder, saw in his rival the bosom friend of his own father, a gentleman whom he had been taught from earliest boyhood up, to look upon with respect and reverence.

"Sir!" said Mr. Burnell, loosing his grasp on the throat of the young man, as he recognized him. "This is you, Harry Moray, and you would have murdered me like a coward, shot me in the back, had not providence frustrated your design. I have known you from your infancy—have held you in my arms when you were a crowing, joyful baby I did not think you would come to this!"

By this time Mr Carlton, his wife and two servants had reached the room, wondering at the shrieks from Alice, and now still more wondering as they saw young Moray half-defiant, half-ashamed, standing in the corner of the room—a pistol in the hand of Mr. Burnell, and Alice lying pale and faint on the sofa

"What does this mean?" cried Mr Carlton, "What is the matter?"

"Nothing,' said Mr. Burnell. "I will explain by and by Go, Harry Moray—go! I shall make no complaint of you, not even to your own father. But never—never try such a cowardly act again!'

"If I do—there shall not be another *failure*!' said the young man, bitterly, and he stepped from the room, as he had entered it, by the window, and in a second was out of sight.

Mr. Burnell put the pistol in his own pocket, and hastened to assure Alice of his safety, and then explained to Mr. Carlton what the attempt had been, and that he believed the young man mad with drink and therefore should overlook the affair And he begged all in the house to keep it as a secret—not to let the news pass beyond the portals.

And the danger passed, the house was again restored to quiet, and the little woman sat down at the piano, and sung her choicest song for her new lover

Baffled, chagrined at his failure, mortified that he had been disarmed, throttled, and half-strangled by a man older than his own father, one, too, who was a successful rival to him in love, Harry Moray left Mr. Carlton's house still nearer to madness than when he entered it that night.

The young man took a down-town-bound stage, and rode on until in Broadway, within a pistol-shot distance of the great City Hall and Tweed's unfinished monument—the new Court House.—Here he left the stage, proceeded down a side street but a few steps, rung the bell of a house, was admitted, and vanished inside

In a large, well-furnished room, with a sideboard well stocked with *free* wines and liquors, quite a crowd of well-dressed men were congregated, while others were engaged in betting on the "spread" of faro cards at the main table in the room. Harry Hotspur Moray, on entering the room, at once pressed forward to the center of the group at the table, and tossing a ten dollar bill to the banker, said

"One dollar checks for that, if you please.'

Ten pieces of round white ivory, peculiarly marked, were shoved toward him, while the money was added to the thousands already in the bank.

Harry took up the checks, watched the drawing of the cards for a couple of minutes, and then placed his money on the queen of diamonds.

And when the dealer drew his cards the queen did win, and all Harry Moray had doubled his bet.

Moray now took up his checks, watched another drawing, and then put up every check he had, fifteen in all, on the king, which had not yet been drawn on that deal.

He waited rather nervously while all the other players made their stakes, but he was cool when the dealer began to draw the cards. The king won. He had thirty dollars on the table. He let it lie, and soon the dealer again began to draw the cards from his silver box.

He changed his checks for ten and put all on the queen of hearts, and in he won, and now held one hundred and twenty dollars, all made from the one he had planted on the table.

He passed the check to the banker and said, "Cash, if you please, I dropped in for a moment, and don't want to break the bank!"

The cash was handed to him without a word, for talk is never indulged in by the silent, methodical, earnest men who run the game. They were evidently quite willing to get rid of a player so cheaply, who had not stopped winning at every draw he bet on.

"Why did you not keep on with your wonderful luck?" said a stranger to Moray. "I've lost nearly every time I laid down, and am a thousand dollars out!"

"I won all I cared for to-night!" said Moray.

"If I had kept on I might have lost it. Men always make a mistake when they push good luck too hard."

"I believe you," said the man, gloomily, "I was five hundred dollars ahead once to-night, and should have quit then. It seemed a square game, and I thought I might break the bank, and carry a heavy pile back to Shelby County."

Both were now before the side-board. The Western man took a tumbler full of Bourbon, but Moray drank a glass of sherry, and left the house.

Alice Carlton had considerable natural nerve force, she knew, too, that she was playing for a "*big stake*," so to speak, and she recovered her equanimity as soon as her former lover had disappeared. As we said at the close of the second chapter, she at once sat down to her piano, singing some of her choicest songs.

Mr. Burnell, who had hung with rapture over her, drinking in every word, cried out:

"Little woman, you are an angel!"

"Not quite, my dear and good friend," she said. "Angels are said to have wings—I have none."

"I am glad of it, for come what may you cannot take wing and fly away from me."

"I have no such desire, dear Mr. Burnell."

"When shall the happy day arrive when I can call you mine," he said, in a low, fond tone.

"When it pleases you, for henceforth you are my lord and master. Your will is my law."

"Ah, darling, it will be your wishes that make my will. But if I *may* name the day, let it be this day two weeks. A Cunard steamer sails for Europe that afternoon; we can be married in church early in the day, dine early at my house in Fifth avenue, and sail for a year's travel in Europe in the afternoon!"

"It leaves me but a very short time to make dresses and prepare," she said.

"Little woman, I thought of all that before I came here to-night to urge an early day for our marriage. Here is a check drawn to your order for ten thousand dollars. With that you can purchase material and employ dressmakers and milliners who would fit you out in a week. Your jewelry I will purchase myself, and you shall shine at your bridal like an oriental queen."

"Dear—dear Mr. Burnell, you are too kind, too generous."

And she literally showered kisses upon him.

"Little woman it is you who are kind and generous. Every kiss you give me is a pearl of priceless wealth to me. Take the check, use the money freely, knowing that there is plenty more where that came from. And now, darling, it is growing late. Kiss me good-night and I go."

"So early?" she said.

But she kissed him good-night, saw him to the door, kissed him good night again, and he was gone.

"Ten thousand dollars just for my bridal dress, and to prepare for travel," she cried, gleefully, as she ran to tell her parents her good fortune, and that the day was set.

Entering the room she held the check aloft and said:

"Papa, mamma, what do you think of this?"

"It looks like a check," said her father.

"It *is*, payable to Miss Alice Charlton for ten thousand dollars—merely for dresses now. When Mrs. *Alice Burnell* gets checks, the amount will be doubled."

"And how soon will our Alice bear that name?" asked the wily father.

"In two weeks from to-day. We are to be married in the morning, dine at his Fifth Avenue house, and sail for Europe in the afternoon on a Cunard steamer."

"Good!" cried her father. "While you are absent he is going to erect and furnish the finest country house in the State. I only wish I had the contract to build it. I'd make a decent fortune on the job."

"You *shall* have it, papa. He will not refuse me anything. To-morrow I must go shopping, and for two weeks now we'll have the dressmakers and milliners busy. He is to buy my jewelry himself."

"Then you'll rest easy as to *its* value. He is as generous as he is wealthy," said Mr. Carlton. "Are you not satisfied now that we knew what we were about in giving you such a perfect education, and throwing you in the way of this old still hale and heart power, with millions at his comma

"Yes, papa—my rebelled at first, but it does not nowe my way paved with gold through by sky all aglow with diamonds. Bid.night. I want to go and dream esses. I'll be the queen of fashion nd'll make my old associates wild with!"

And the gay—shall her heartless—girl turned toward hn chamber.

Harry Hotspur Mdid not rise early the next day. The which he had abused by strong drhe night before, now ached terribly, is mind was still worried and confusehe thought over the events which hadrred. The more he thought, the morelt that he loved Alice Carlton in spither treachery to him.

He would see her a not at her own house, but wherel ould plead his cause with no unfave surroundings.

So when he rose, rote a note to Alice, in which he apized humbly for his conduct the night re, said the intensity of his love dhim literally to madness, and begged for the sake of what had been betwthem, to grant him one short interv—it could take place walking on the street, by the fountain at Union Sq anywhere that he would appoint. Tote he sent by e hand of his youn brother, telling m to be sure it reache hand of Alice rlton only, and to ga answer.

It came at last, and cold as an iceg, though the coqu did not utterly y his prayer. Wolike she wanted unish him more by interview than refusal, Her notas couched in words:

"R. MORAY: Youpology for your usable conduct is ceived. To ac you forgiveness, to say that we ever meet again as ends, is beyond mower. You atted to murder metrothed lover my presence. Tgh Providence ahis own strength and very you faile. He now carries the pon with whic ou would have slam for his owr efense. I ought new see or speak to you, bu you seem penitent that will accord b you a fe nutes' time in an interview at the place ntioned in Union Square, then I come from the Par National Bnk at half-two in the fternoon, were I must go to cash a ck of *tenthousand dollars* which he gave to last night a little shopping with anticipation our early marriage. I an &c., &c.,

"ALICE CARLTON."

"Heaven and earth! must I bear this!" he cried forgetting he presence of his brother he tore the note to atom, and stamped under his fee. The brother, who loved him dearly, wondered at this, for Alice ton had been very kind and gentle w she spoke to him, d he knew not of the new trouble between them.

"I'll exp all this by and by, dear Charles," Harry. "Do not wonder at my vexa That girl whom I loved better than is, I fear trifling ith a love which deserves better treatment'

"Dear bro I am very sorry for you. If ever I can help you, you know I will."

"Yes, yes, Charley, but you can do nothing now. Leave me for a while and I will be calm all right."

The brother the chamber, and then Harry Moray ped dwn and picked up every scatter piece of that heartless, cruel note. Carefully he laid them away in a drawer of bureau for what purpose we cannot

Then he dressery crefully, looked at his watch, andw thato be punctual to the appointmehe mst take a stage and go at oncen twenty minutes he left the stage andtered Union Square on the left side, oing directly to the fountain he foun vacant bench and took it. The timas exactly half-past two by his Benedime-keeper. He had but one minute toit. At the end of that time he saw A Carlton coming toward him. He aroom his seat as she approached.

"Keep your seaarry," she said, coolly. "I have b few minutes to spare. Mr. Burnell's arriage, which he has placed at my ser waits for me in front of Bigot's on Fteenth street, and I must not delay for ave a great deal of shopping to do."

"I will not detain long," he said. "Please sit down, so can speak low and not be overheard."

"Alice," he said, his tone was low, but oh, how solem "have you really made up your mind to t me off and to sacrifice yourself to thad wretch?"

"Mr. Moray, this langge is unpardonable. I came to speakndly with you, to urge you into better on, but if I am to hear my betrothed ined by such epithets, this interview musnd at once."

"Let it end!" he criebitterly. "But mark me, false woman, I'll murder him at the altar as sure as re is a God in heaven!"

"At least wait until theords are spoken which make me his fe!" was the calm reply.

"Why should I wait?" asked, wondering that she could be soalm while his heart was all on fire.

"As his widow, even he has not made his will, I should holone-third of his property, not less than to millions of dollars, if father is righ as to the amount."

"Alice Carlton, are you a woman or a fiend?"

"A little of both—somewhat mixed, like yourself, Mr. Moray. But I must be off. The carriage waits, and I must do my shopping at once. I have but two weeks in which to prepare for a year in Europe—a year in London, Paris, Venice, and Rome. Will it not be grand?'

"Curse Rome, Paris, and al Europe," he groaned; as he clasped his lands over his bowed face.

He heard the rustle of her dress, and he knew she was gone, and he did not raise his he e iron had entered his very he sat there for an hour, heedless of the of little children about him, heedless of the cool dash of waters in the beautiful fountain, heedless of everything but his own misery.

He did not raise his head until he heard a voice—the voice of a man, evidently addressing him.

"Excuse me, stranger," said this man; "you seem in some sort o' trouble. I'm only a rough son of old Kaintuck, but I took a sort o' liking to you when I saw you playing so cool agin the bank last night, and if I can help you out o' trouble, why count old Kentucky in."

Harry Moray raised his head, looked at the stranger and recognized the man who had told him in Colton's faro rooms that he had lost a thousand dollars the night before.

"I thank you, sir, for your sympathy. My name is Harry Moray," and he handed the other his card.

"I don't carry keerds, stranger, but my name is Jim Shelby. I come of the old stock—my grandfather was Governor of the State."

"Mr. Shelby, I am glad to meet you. I am rather low in spirits, but they'll rise with pleasant company and good wine. We'll make a night of it, sir, and I'll show you what New York life is!"

"Thankee, pard! thankee. I've seen something of New York life already, but I think I've seen the wrong side of it. So far every one I have met seemed intent on skinning me out of the few thousand dollars I've brought with me!"

"I'll stop all such games, sir, while you are with me. We'll go and dine at Delmonico's, and maybe over our wine, I'll confide my trouble to you, for you seem to be a brave and true man."

"They count on me that way over in Shelby County," said Mr. Shelby. "Leastway, what I say I'll do, bet your bottom dollar 'twill be done!"

"I believe you," said Moray, and rising, he started with his new found friend for Delmonico's.

From Delmonico's, at a late hour in the day—for the lamp-lighters were at work when they went on the street—the new made friends strolled out on Broadway, determined to spend the evening in seeking city sights—"doing" New York above and below ground, by gas and lamp-light.

Thus far Moray had made no mention of his particular troubles—they had both found something else to talk about—but the young man thought he would study out his new found friend's character, and if he *could* make him useful in his future plans, he would do it. He seemed to be a rough diamond, a brave, honorable man, who had seen little of the outside world, but who was well posted up about everything in his native State.

"It is too early yet to see much about town," said Moray to the Kentuckian, "let us go to the shooting gallery and practice a while with pistol and rifle. After that we will look into a theater or two, visit a fashionable concert saloon, and then I'll go with you to Colton's, make my expenses, and if you'll follow my betting you shall win your thousand dollars back again.'

The two strolled leisurely down Broadway, making quiet comments on the ever-moving throng as they went, until they arrived at Ottignon's, and then descended to the shooting gallery, which was in the basement of the Broadway store.

Here Moray found that if Mr. Shelby knew little about New York life, he did know something about rifles and pistols, more in a minute than Harry Moray had learned in a life-time. He was literally a dead shot, with either rifle or pistol, at long or short range, shooting quick as thought and ringing the bell, or striking the center of the bull's eye every time.

Two hours had been thus passed in the gallery, and it was time to go to the theater. They walked across to the Bowery and soon had a seat in a spacious private box where they could scan the audience and the stage as well. The boys were, as usual, full of noise and fun, and they kept the police busy with their rattans to preserve anything like order.

From the theatre they took a Third Avenue car down town, and supper time, midnight, found them at Jack Colton's superb table, bracing up over a *game* supper, for the game both meant to play on the faro table when the supper was over.

I do not like—when I can help it—to go into details, and describe the vices of our great city, therefore I will simply say that under Moray's leadership betting heavily, Shelby not only won back his thousand lost the night before but doubled it, and Harry himself did not stop until he was seven hundred dollars ahead on his lesser stakes. But when he had won this amount, and saw how far Shelby was ahead, he drew off, and induced the Kentuckian to do the same, much to the relief of the banker, who began to fear for his bank when he saw the cool, systematic calculation of the young but fortunate gamester.

"I have two beds in my room at the Astor House, Mr. Moray," said the Kentuckian. "Come and pass the rest of the night with me!"

"I will!" said Moray. "And as neither of us is sleepy, I'll tell you my troubles, and take your advice when I get to your room, for you seem wonderfully clear-headed in worldly affairs, though you know less about cards and city life than I."

"All right, pard!" said the Kentuckian; and the two started for the Astor House.

Seated in Shelby's room with a bottle of bourbon, a pitcher of water, and a box of cigars before them, Moray told the Kentuckian his story and his present grief.

Mr. Burnell had just reached the house of Mr. Carlton for an evening visit, when Mrs. Carlton and Alice drove up in *his* landau from their shopping excursion. Alice had never looked more beautiful to him. His face was all aglow with pleasure and excitement.

"Dear Mr. Burnell, I am *so* glad to see you!" she cried, as she run up the steps and clasped his extended hand in both of hers. "I have had such a delightful time in shopping, and I have been *awfully* extravagant. Why, I have expended eight thousand dollars. But I know what I have bought is nice and good, and will last me ever, *ever* so long! I have two thousand dollars left for trimming and to pay dress-makers, and milliners, and I know it will be more than enough."

"It matters not, little woman. You can have all you desire."

"*Dear* Mr. Burnell, you will quite spoil me with your generosity!" she said, as she ushered him into the parlor. "Sit down. I have news to tell you. Accidentally I met young Moray on the street, and he utters terrible threats. I fear he will murder us both if something is not done to restrain him. I do believe he has gone crazy!"

"Fear not, little woman; he can do us no harm. And so you enjoyed shopping, did you?"

"Oh, ever so much! I never went at it in real earnest before. You know my poor father of late years has been unfortunate, and could not afford me much money for shopping."

"Well, we will help him along now."

"Mr. Burnell, is it true that you intend building a country residence while we are abroad?"

"Yes, little woman.'

"Then why not let father superintend the work and see that it is done faithfully and that you are not robbed by builders or contractors? He has great taste in architecture, and has so little to do now."

"It is a good idea, little woman. If he *will*, he shall have full charge."

"I will speak to him, and for *my* sake I know he will take every pains and care imaginable."

Soon after Mr. Carlton came in, and then Mrs. C. came to invite them all to supper, for their shopping had broken in on their usual habit of early tea.

The contemplated country house was spoken of, and Mr. Carlton informed that if he would do Mr. Brunell a great favor, he would be intrusted with the superintendence of its construction.

Mr. C. was only too glad to serve his friend, and prospective son-in-law, and agreed to meet him at the office of a popular architect next morning to make plans, etc.

Harry Moray and Jim Shelby had become almost inseparable friends in a couple of days. It was not strange.—One was in deep trouble, and wanted a friend and adviser. The other had left his western home to see and learn the ways of the world. He was rich, ardent in his nature, and though rough, was brave, impulsive, and, as he said, "always on hand, ready for a fight or a foot-race."

One morning Moray rushed into Shelby's room. It was only four days before the day set for the wedding, and shouted

"*Eureka!* old boy. I've hit the very plan. I've struck an idea which will completely overwhelm Burnell at the very altar, create a scandal that will never die, and which will make Alice Carlton only too glad to take me, and as she has her bridal and traveling outfit all ready, I'll marry her, and the European trip, with you as my groomsman can be taken by Harry Hotspur Moray and wife, instead of Millionaire Burnell and wife."

"What is your plan, pard?" asked Shelby, quietly.

"It is this. You know that woman, introduced to you the other night, who covers other business under the cloak of *dressmaking* and *millinery*. She is just as smart as a woman can be, when there is any mischief afloat. She is a perfect lobbyist, and ready for anything that pays. Either she or some one she will get to do it for money, will rush into the church just as the ceremony begins, with a baby in arms, claim to be Burnell's wife by a private marriage, forbid the bans, then faint away so as to avoid further explanations; the whole thing will be broken up, and knowing, as I do that Alice really loves me, I can persuade her to take me in his place."

"I see the *plan*—it is good, if it can be carried out. But can the woman you speak of be depended on?" asked Shelby.

"Yes, she will dare anything, do anything for a thousand dollars. I have sounded her and know what she will undertake. She will recover from her faint in the confusion, get out of the way, and that will end her share in the plot. Oh, she is cool and sharp. She'll hold a rod over Burnell, you bet, for she'll have witnesses on hand if he denies what she says."

"Well," you can try it. But had we not better both go and see that woman, and bring our plans to a point? There is not much time to spare now."

"You are right. I will order a carriage and we will go."

It was the morning set for the bridal, or perhaps I would be more correct in saying the sun had risen on the day set for the wedding of Mr. Burnell and Alice Carlton.

Very early, before he left his own chamber at his palace-like home on Fifth Avenue, Mr. Burnell had held a long and confidential interview with an experienced detective, whom he had kept in service for nearly two weeks to watch the movements of Harry Moray, who had threatened to prevent the marriage if possible.

The interview over, Mr. Burnell breakfasted in his chamber, gave his final directions to his housekeeper, cooks, and butler as to dinner, which was to be served on that day at one o'clock precisely, as the steamer sailed at four. This done, he dressed with great care, for the ceremony was to come off at ten o'clock, and the reception at home begin at eleven in the forenoon.

At thirty minutes before ten, Mr. Burnell arrived at Mr. Carlt Alice in satin, pearls, and looking indeed like an "Orien stood blushing with pride, what she had once termed a But the groom looked so str of face, and so happy w forgot the difference in the gazed upon him, dressed to and *really* admired him.

He met her with an e kiss, which she returned and when he asked if sh she replied, with a smile

"I have been ready a over a half hour past."

"We have ample time, is best to enter the church the hour named. *Punctua* a part of my life in every is arranged so that the c commence the moment w the altar."

"You do not think that will attempt any interruption

"If he attempts it, he wi and taken from the ch within a second from his Then, when we have sa released, for I feel no desir him."

"Kind, generous Mr. B *do* love you!"

Two minutes later both rolling on toward Grace Ch

The bells rung out a mer groom handed his bride carpeted sidewalk, and the arch of flowers the corte moved into the church

A flush, hot and fever cheek of Alice Carlton were full of fire, her step as she approached the altar

But she paled and trembl within reach of her arm she Moray, a look of malignan to rest upon his handsome an icy chill at her heart, the fearful tragedy was about But she saw the priest in her, the arm on which s firm, her parents and brides about her, and the color ca face as she whispered to M

"Did you see young Mor just passed him."

"Have no fear, little wo surrounded by policemen a and can neither speak was the calm reply.

Reassured by the comple Mr. Burnell, Alice approach and her bridesmaids range line by her side.

Though the large church spectators and friends, there now so complete that a been heard all over it.

"The contracting parties present, the lady with her will preface this holy prayer," said the minister, ed the choicest blessing of those who were about to bonds of matrimony

When the word Amen was echoed from many a vast audience.

Bidding the two who were to stand forward, for they had he prayed, he said

"If any of ye who are pre of any impediment to this riage, declare it now, or hold your peace."

"God forbid it! I forbid it— *man's lawful wife* screams, rushing forward with a babe in

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